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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Latest Happenings.

SEPTEMBER 4.

Rev. Dr. Edward Eggleston, noted as a Methodist minister and author, died of paralysis at his home at Lake George, N. Y.

Farmers near Arlington, S. D., posted and patrolled their stubble fields to prevent President Roosevelt's son, Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., from hunting. Dogs were set on him at one farm house where he went for a drink of water.

Official figures from the gendarme of Marlinique give the number of killed in last week's eruption of Mont Pelée at 1,060. The ill-fated inhabitants left the stricken territory after the May catastrophe and were last week sent back by the Government.

State Treasurer Hager yesterday sent out checks aggregating \$86,589 to Eastern and Western Insane Asylums, the Institution for Deaf Mutes and the Feeble-minded Institute, the money going to the kind quarterly allowance. The amount due the Central Asylum will be sent out in a few days.

George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R. of Indianapolis, yesterday voted against the erection of cottages at Mountain Creek, Ala., for indigent Confederates. This is the last act of the kind in the State, was originally intended for the Indiana posts to combine and erect an "Indiana" cottage, but this plan has been abandoned.

The Ohio Democratic State Convention at Cedar Point, near Sandusky, yesterday lasted less than three hours, and resulted in the nomination of the ticket with a single exception as stated by Mayor Tom L. Johnson. The convention was also made the vehicle for launching the boom of Mayor Tom Johnson for the presidency in 1904.

The Rev. Herbert S. Biglow, of Cincinnati, heads the ticket as nominee for Secretary of State. The platform adopted reaffirms the Kansas City platform.

President Roosevelt had a hair-breadth escape from death at Pittsfield, Mass., when an electric street car struck and demolished the landau in which he was riding. He was thrown violently to the ground and bruised about the face. Secretary Cortelyou was slightly hurt in the back of the head. Gov. Crane, of Massachusetts, who was also in the carriage, escaped injury. William Craig, a secret service agent who had accompanied the President on his New England tour, was instantly killed. D. J. Pratt, driver of the carriage, was seriously injured, but it is believed he will recover. The mortician and conductor were placed under arrest on a charge of manslaughter. The President reached his home at Oyster Bay last night and left South on his schedule trip at 10 o'clock of the week.

Gov. Stone, of Pennsylvania, invited to friends last night that would call an extra session of a Legislature with a view to the passage of a compulsory arbitration law, having for its object the settlement of the anthracite strike. Gov. Stone is said to have formulated a plan for the enactment of a law which he believes would settle the strike within a few days after its adoption.

Gov. George F. Baer, of the Ohio company, yesterday issued a call to Senators Quay and Pennington, declaring the anthracite coal miners' cannot be arbitrated. The news advanced by the operators at first in a number of "propaganda." A clash between strikers in the Flat Top region of West Virginia occurred last night when a number of shots were fired. No one was wounded.

SEPTEMBER 5.

A burial of Mrs. Luke Fish, of Indiana, a striking scene, was witnessed by the presence of ten of her children—six of them—each set standing by side.

A strike in West Virginia might practically be an end by the agreement of the operators to work next Monday. Old will be reinstated by the operators.

General Pratt holds elections to fill vacancies in the offices of Police Judge and Magistrate. He held this year only in counties embracing in streets in which Appellate are to be elected.

At the Trades Union Congress in London a resolution favoring compulsory arbitration was defeated.

The opposition was due to a fear that many of the advantages already gained would be lost and that the unions would die of inanition from lack of further need for their existence.

The financing of an electric line between Indianapolis and Cincinnati by the Widener-Elkins syndicate will, it is said, be determined in a few days. The syndicate, it is reported, is anxious for the construction of the line, but awaits figures from the surveying engineers to show that the cost will not be out of proportion to the earning capacity.

Capt. C. C. Calhoun, who has been in Washington in the interest of Kentucky's Spanish War claims, started last night for his home in Lexington. He expects the volunteers from the State to receive about \$150,000 in all. Claim agents are reported to be buying up the claims among the volunteers at a reduction, expecting to realize full value on them.

The hitch in the formation of the so-called Packing trust is said to be only temporary and to have been caused by the Swifts demanding that their stock be taken at its market value. This was opposed by the Armour's, whose stock is not on the market. A plan is said to be on foot to settle this point. No fear of contempt proceedings in the Federal courts, it is reported, interfered with the deal.

Steps were taken in New York yesterday having in view the monopolization of the banking interests of the South American republics. With this in view, the directors of the Mexican Trust Company and the Corporation Trust signed a consolidation agreement, which will make of the institutions a corporation to be known as the International Bank and Trust Company with a capital stock of \$10,000,000.

President Roosevelt will bear the marks of Wednesday's accident at Pittsfield, Mass., for three or four days. He yesterday received Grand Duke Boris, of Russia, at Oyster Bay. The President will start from Washington this evening on his Southern trip, arriving in Chattanooga Sunday morning. He will visit Knoxville and Asheville, returning to Washington Sept. 19.

The body of William Craig, the secret service agent, who was killed in the street car accident, was sent yesterday to Chicago. The funeral will be held today.

Frank A. Vanderbilt, of the National City Bank of New York, stated yesterday in London that Europe has lost somewhat of its awe of American competition. This he attributes to the decline in American exports and the unexampled domestic demand for goods but he said that if the crop expectations for 1902 are fulfilled the exports from the United States will likely reach the highest mark hitherto known. There is general belief in Europe and especially in Germany that American prosperity is at the flood. German economists continue to set dates for American financial disaster, and have lost courage for their own situation.

SEPTEMBER 7TH.

The British Trades Union Congress rejected a resolution favoring union suffrage.

Viceroy Curzon said yesterday that the recent rains had dispelled all fear of another famine in India.

Prof. Rudolf Virchow, the world's greatest pathologist, died yesterday in Berlin in his eighty-first year.

Between March 14, 1900, and August 31, 1902, there were organized in the United States 1,141 national banks with aggregate capital stock of \$65,534,500.

Counsel for the Steel Trust charge that the proceedings in New Jersey, to prevent the conversion of \$200,000,000 of preferred stock into bonds, were instituted for purposes of blackmail.

The American embassy in London has found it necessary for the protection of credulous Americans to warn them against stories of vast unclaimed English estates that are said to be awaiting American claimants.

It is not believed that the report of a volcanic eruption Wednesday night on the island of Martinique was erroneous, and probably referred to the outbreak of

Saturday, August 30, in which some 1,500 to 2,000 lives were lost.

Gens. Bolha, Dewet and Delarey yesterday had a long conference with Colonial Secretary Chamberlain. Nothing was made public as to the conference, but Mr. Chamberlain said the proceedings would be published later in a Blue Book.

Lieut. Ward Winchell, naval expert, has made a report of the trial of oil as a fuel on the Pacific steamship Mariposa. The experiment was a success, a mean speed of 13.58 knots being maintained on 278 barrels of oil a day, while the engine force was reduced sixteen men.

The trustees of the Confederate Memorial Association, at a meeting held in Charlotte, N. C., adopted a resolution declaring vacant the office of superintendent and secretary, held by John C. Underwood. They also decided to resist payment of Mr. Underwood's claim of \$17,000 against the association.

President Roosevelt started from Washington last evening for Chattanooga, Tenn., where he will on Monday attend the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. Stops will be made on the trip only at three other places—Wheeling, W. Va., Knoxville, Tenn., and Asheville, N. C.

President Roosevelt in Philadelphia yesterday declared that "the men at the head of the Republican party in Pennsylvania" will ultimately settle the coal miners' strike. About 1,000 striking miners yesterday returned to work in the Pocahontas region of West Virginia. It is reported the miners on strike in the New and Kanawha river districts will probably resume work Monday on the same terms granted in the other West Virginia field.

SEPTEMBER 7TH.

Gens. Corbin, Young and Wood were presented to Emperor William at the Markendort parade field yesterday. They were given a cordial welcome and were invited to dine with the Emperor on Monday.

At Mr. Sterling yesterday Circuit Judge Cooper, displeased with a verdict of acquittal in the case of John Jackson, charged with shooting, made an order dismissing the jurors from further services during the term.

The Rev. Morris Wilson, an aged Baptist minister, near Genoa, W. Va., cut his wife's throat while he was in a demented condition. Neighbors came up during the struggle. Mr. Wilson, who is 82 years of age, disappeared in the woods, and has not been seen since.

The Soufriere volcano on the island of St. Vincent is greatly agitated, and the people are fleeing from the fire zone. The entire island has been enveloped in smoke. It is feared there has been destruction and loss of life. There is no communication with the affected district.

Charles F. Moore, an expert bank forger, is dying at the Michigan City prison. Notwithstanding his condition all efforts to secure a pardon for him have failed because of the opposition of the American Bankers' Association, which regards him as too dangerous a man to be set at liberty.

Chairman Peckley, of the Sixth Kentucky Judicial District Democratic Committee, having refused to call a meeting, a majority of the members of the committee issued a call yesterday for a meeting on Monday. The primary will be ordered for the day of the regular election in November.

Appellate Judge O'Rear yesterday heard arguments at Frankfort on a motion to dissolve an injunction granted in Letcher county in the case of the Northern Coal and Coke Company vs. James B. Speed and others. The coal company is seeking to protect options it holds on mountain mineral lands.

The hesitancy of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company is now assigned as a reason for the delay in announcing the packing house combine. This company is the only big concern outside of the combine, and they may receive their demand of \$400 a share cash for their \$1,400,000 capital stock.

The body of a suicide thought to be William Bartholin, the alleged murderer of his mother and sweetheart in Chicago, was found in a field near Lowther, Ia. Letters were found on him confessing to the murder of two women in Chicago. Letters signed "M. M.", the initials of Bartholin's murdered fiancée were also found in the dead man's pockets.

Congressman Clayton, of Alabama, has no fear of a white Republican party in that State. He claims the party, he claims, are faulty—the negro and chap-bagger. Mr. Clayton states that the Republican protest against

trusts is insincere, and he asserts that while publicity would be beneficial, yet the best way of handling the subject is through the tariff.

President Roosevelt passed across Kentucky last night for Chattanooga, where he will arrive at 8:30 o'clock this morning. His train stopped only at Lexington and Somerset after leaving Louisville. At Wheeling, W. Va., during the morning, the President delivered an address on the trust question, repeating his plea for conservative action and constitutional amendment. A committee of Atlanta citizens will call on the President in Chattanooga and invite him to visit the Georgia metropolis next month.

SEPTEMBER 8.

Kansas City church people have started a war against disorderly houses.

The result of yesterday's baseball games put Indianapolis in the lead in the American Association, with Louisville second.

Former United States Senator William N. Hoach, of North Dakota, died yesterday in New York, after a long illness from cancer.

Charles Alexander Percy, a wagonmaker by trade, yesterday successfully made a trip through Niagara's whirlpool rapids in a boat of his own construction.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company is devising a plan for establishing a pension roll for aged employees. The fund will be gratuitous on the part of company.

Indiana and Ohio capitalists have secured leases on 53,000 acres of oil land in East Tennessee. They have formed a company with a capital stock of \$250,000 to develop the property.

One of the powder magazines at old Fort Winthrop, upper Boston harbor, exploded yesterday. One man was killed and five were injured. Huge blocks of stone were hurled several hundred yards.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Fair, who were killed in an auto mobile accident in France, were received in New York yesterday, and were placed in a car on the Chicago special.

Tracts of land as large as 100,000 acres are said to have been leased by companies from the Creek nation in Indian Territory. Residents are aroused over a report that Southern negroes are to be colonized on a portion of the land.

The exhibit from the Philippines at the St. Louis Exposition of 1904 will cover forty acres. Dr. William T. Wilson, of Philadelphia, has been appointed by Gov. Taft as special commissioner to represent the Philippine Government in preparing the exhibit.

The eighteenth week of the anthracite coal miners' strike began today, with no move for a settlement in contemplation except a possible call for an extra session of the Pennsylvania Legislature by Gov. Stone to consider the question. Nearly all of the 145,000 men who went on strike are still out.

The Crete-plotter, the gunboat of the Firmin party in Haiti, was sunk in the harbor of Goanaves by the German gunboat Panther, after the crew under Admiral Killick, had been given fifteen minutes in which to leave the vessel. The action was taken in retaliation for the alleged piratical act of the insurgents in searching the German steamer Markomania September 2.

TRAD.

We had a fine rain Saturday night that did much toward laying the dust which was very plentiful.

Andy Berry and family have returned to their home in Ashland after visit to friends here.

Mrs. F. N. Compton, of this place, is visiting her father, Anderson Boyd, on Georges creek.

Rev. G. W. Howes preached his farewell sermon at Walnut Gap last Sunday. He has been a faithful worker on this work and has done much good. We wish him much success wherever he goes.

Miss Della Compton has been on the sick list.

Our saw mill man, George P. Simer, is still hauling ties and lumber for Col. Northrup.

The funeral of Virgie Carter will be preached at her father's near here the 3d Sunday.

F. N. Compton, our village blacksmith, gets about all the work that he can do.

The house of Wm. Young, on Irish creek, was burned last week.

GREEN BRIER.

Miss Bertha Bove, of Catlettsburg, is visiting home folks.

Garred Hughes and family have returned home from Memphis, where they visited for several weeks.

Bill Cox and Earl Jones, of Lick creek, passed through here a few days ago.

Ollie Castle visited his sister, Julia Bove last week.

L. T. McClure was on our creek Sunday.

Manelins Wellman and wife, of Fort Gay, were guests of Mrs. William Berry recently.

Noll Bradley has returned from Dingess.

John Meek was on our creek recently buying cattle.

Lizzie Bove and sister, Nannie, were here visiting friends a few days ago.

Bob Ransom passed here with a fine drove of sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wooten, of Ironton, Ohio, visited friends here a few days ago.

Bob Chapman was here recently visiting Vess Chapman and wife.

Archie, son of W. J. Pigg, had the misfortune of getting shot through the hand a few days ago.

The little son of Marion Hughes is improving.

A. T. Bove, of this place, who has been in the army for three years, was married at Fort Wright, Washington, August 3d, to Miss Annie Myrtle.

Kentucky Touch-me-not.

CROUP.

Usually begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently to the throat. 50c at A. M. Hughes' drug store.

PROGRAM.

For Teachers' Association for Blaine and upper Blaine, to be held at Blaine Saturday, Oct. 18th.

Invocation, Prof. G. Milton Elam.

Address of welcome, Prof. J. A. Holten.

Response, Dr. D. J. Thompson.

Music.

Paper on how to keep children busy, Mrs. Lena Thompson.

How manage whispering, Prof. G. M. Elam.

How manage tardiness, H. C. Osborne.

What to do with restless pupils, Chas. Graham.

What is good order in school, Miss Emma Sparks.

Recess.

Would you keep pupils in at recess? Miss Mauda Walters.

How long should the infant class be kept in school? by Miss Emma Butler.

How manage the dull pupil, W. S. Morris.

Address by Supt. R. W. Holbrook.

Noon intermission.

Music.

How to cure illness in school, Miss Rena Johnson.

How regulate running out and in, Lave Wellman.

How manage note writing in school, E. L. Swetnam.

What to do with "hard cases," Frank Morris.

How manage the pupil who is continually committing little offenses, J. Holten.

Recess.

What kind of opening exercises, Miss Carrie Roberts.

How make Geography interesting, Miss Kate Graham.

Address, Prof. C. C. Hill.

Recitation, Prof. G. Milton Elam.

Benediction, Prof. C. C. Hill.

G. Milton Elam, Chairman.

Teacher's Association.

To be held at Webbville, Saturday, Oct. 1.

PROGRAM.

Welcome address, J. C. Hicks.

Lesposon, J. H. Frasher.

Music.

Alphabet teaching, Joel Cunningham, Emma Thompson.

Recitation, Ethyl Hillman.

Music.

The spelling book, to what extent should it be taught? Isaac Cunningham and Jay O'Daniel.

Recitation, Lillie Woods.

Music.

Opening and Friday afternoon exercises, Lucy Shepherd, J. M. Dalton, Prof. Elam.

Music.

Length of playtime for different grades, Dr. Hillman.

Recitation, Ruby Webb.

Whispering in school, M. E. Sparks, Linzy Thompson.

Should debating in school be encouraged, W. L. Green, Fred Keller and J. N. Boggs.

Music.

Should the effort be made to discuss by Association.

Association begins at ten o'clock. D. J. Thompson, P. B. Killar, Committee.

Fortune Favors a Texan.

"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennelale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infable in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at A. M. Hughes' drug store.

DANIELS CREEK.

Corn cutting is all the go in this vicinity.

Several people are digging their wells deeper on account of the dry spell.

Andy Perry and family, of Ashland, were visiting relatives at this place last week.

Mrs. Billie Chaffin purchased a fine sewing machine recently.

W. H. Moore was visiting here last week.

We were sorry to hear of Wm. Young's house being burned.

Della Carter has returned from a visit in Carter county.

Our school is prospering with Dock Jordan as teacher. Average attendance about 50.

John Jordan attended Sunday School here Sunday.

The saw mill at S. P. Burton's is not doing much sawing on account of lack of water.

Willie Chaffin expects to take a trip to Berea College this winter.

W. H. Moore, of Ohio, visited here recently.

Let us hear from all the correspondents. We enjoy their letters.

Gooseberry.

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BIG SANDY DISTRICT.

Westward. Eastward.

87	37	Stations	36	38	88
1,301	05.50	Whitehouse	11	207	35.12 55
1,351	12.50	Richardson	11	007	15.12 20
2,001	30.55	Peach Orchard	10	547	09.12 10
2,001	30.55	Richardson	10	717	03.11 35
2,201	40.55	Georges Cr.	10	274	42.11 15
2,251	45.58	Kise	10	246	39.11 10
2,451	55.50	Gallup	10	186	38.10 50
2,451	55.50	Chapman	10	100	35.10 45
2,552	04.50	Torchlight	10	056	30.10 35
3,102	11.00	Tunnel Sid	9	586	18.10 10
3,153	17.03	Eloise	9	544	09.10 29
3,452	25.50	Louisa	9	509	05.09 50
4,092	37.29	Potter	9	385	51.09 20
4,052	39.31	Fuller	9	365	49.09 50
4,152	44.56	Catalpa	9	315	44.09 15
4,252	49.41	Curran	9	265	39.08 55
4,402	56.48	Buchanan	9	195	33.08 40
4,503	00.52	Kavanaugh	9	155	28.08 31
5,003	05.57	Burgess	9	105	23.08 21
5,153	10.03	Lowland	9	055	18.08 10
5,303	15.08	Sav. Br.	8	595	13.07 58
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DAY, SEPT. 12, 1902.

Democratic Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS
JAMES N. KEHOE.
Of Mason County.

The Court of Appeals will convene next Monday for its regular fall session.

There are lively times ahead for the great Big Sandy Valley. Her long sleep is over.

The Goebel Monument Commission will select the design and award the contract for the monument on Nov. 18th.

Hon. F. A. Hopkins will honor the Big Sandy valley and do valuable service as her representative in Congress. He is a man of high character, good morals, and large capacity.

From March 14, 1900, to August 31, 1902, 297 national banks with a capital of \$14,666,500 were organized in the Southern States. Texas leads the list and Kentucky comes next with a total of twenty-one.

Our farmers should all attend the Lawrence County Fair and participate in the good work. Prominent speakers will be present and the opportunity to learn many things of value will be afforded.

COUNTY FAIR.

September 26th and 27th the Dates Fixed For This Year.

The Lawrence County Fair and Farmers' Institute will be held at Louisa this year on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 26th and 27th.

This is going to be a very interesting and instructive affair. The interest increases each year and the class of products shows the result of the better knowledge and greater care and pride which is resulting from the Lawrence county Fair and Institute.

Commissioner of Agriculture J. B. Nall has promised to be present at this year's fair, and also to send other competent speakers to aid in the work of the Institute. Every farmer in this section who takes any interest in his chosen occupation should be present at the meeting. All are sure to profit by it.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CATTLE—Opened steady, closing easy; 10c to 15c lower; shippers' \$5.65 to \$5.75; butchers' steers, good to choice 4.50 to 5.75, extra 5.85, common to fair 2.25 to 4.25; heifers, good to choice 3.50 to 4.35, extra 4.40 to 4.50, common to fair 2.25 to 3.40; cows, good to choice 3.50 to 4.25, common to fair 2 to 3.35, scalawag 1 to 1.50; bulls steady; hogs 3.10 to 3.50, fat 3.65 to 4.40; mch cows steady.

CALVES—Opened steady; closed weak to 25c lower; extra 8.25, fair to good 7.50 to 8.35, common and large 4 to 7.50.

HOGS—Opened fairly active, closing slow; packers' and heavy 5c to 10c lower; light shippers' and pigs 5c to 10c higher; selected medium and heavy shippers' \$7.65 to 7.75, good to choice packers' and butchers' 7.50 to 7.65 mixed packers' 7.35 to 7.50, stags 4 to 6.40 common to choice heavy fat sows 5.25 to 6.90, light shippers' 7.15 to 7.50, pigs (110 lbs and less) 6 to 7.10.

SHEEP—Easy to 10c lower; extra 3.10 to 3.15, good to choice 2.50 to 3, common to fair 1.25 to 2.25.

LAMBS—Easy to 10c lower; good to choice 4.65 to 5.40, common to fair, 1.25 to 2.25.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Louisa, Ky., Sept. 11, 1902.
List of letters remaining unclaimed in this office September 11, 1902:

Miss Lottie Borders, Jno. M. Moore, M. D., Mr. Billy Mires, Mr. Harry Preston, Mr. Fleming Hatchett, A. M. Hughes, P. M.

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BUSSEYVILLE.

There will be a social at the Busseyville school house Saturday evening, September 20th, for the purpose of purchasing a library for the school. Everybody is invited to come.

Rev. G. W. Howes preached his last sermon at this place, for this year, last Sunday. Bro. Howes has done good work for us and we will regret very much to give him up.

H. W. Bussey has returned to A. & M. College at Lexington. The average attendance of our public school for last month was 57.

C. C. Hays and family visited E. L. and D. L. Pigg Saturday and Sunday.

Edgar Chapman was here last week.

F. R. Bussey recently sold a nice lot of cattle to Henry Jenkins.

Grandmother Holt, aged 90, who has been residing at the home of her son, B. P. Holt, during the summer, died last Friday evening. She had been in poor health for some time and her friends were not surprised when the summons came. She had many times expressed her readiness to go. Her remains were taken to her old home on Mill Creek, W. Va., and interred by the side of her husband.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night here.

Sam O'Neal has gone to Lexington to attend school.

Frank Clarkson has been having poor health for the last few weeks. Fred Picklesimer has returned from New River.

Mrs. Mat Meek visited her daughters at Catlettsburg and Kenova recently.

Webb Holt has returned from Huntington. Dandelion.

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GEORGES CREEK.

Miss Nancy Miller is very low with flux.

Death visited the home of W. M. Lemaster recently, and took from their happy home their little 8-year old son, the pride of their home. Little Albert was a loving little boy, and met every body with a smile. Everyone loved him.

Miss Emily Borders was here Monday and spent a few hours with Malissa Boyd.

What has become of the Adams correspondent?

S. B. Davis and Mr. Mason passed through here Monday enroute to Louisa.

Everett Compton is again on our creek.

Jas. Boyd called on his best girl Sunday.

Andy Boyd has moved into his new dwelling.

W. M. Chapman passed here Sunday enroute to Burgess Station.

James Boyd was also at the Station Sunday.

J. S. has bought him a shot gun and says it is squirrel or no meat.

Gordon Burgess met with the misfortune of having a fine horse killed the other night.

Some of our young folks attended the Children's Day exercises at Charley Sunday. Cracker Jack.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids in the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid cream balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75c. Druggists or by mail. The Liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretion but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

BUCHANAN.

Chas. Johnson, a son of Rev. John T. Johnson of Round Bottom, came home last week after an absence of twenty years in the west. The family had a reunion Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie Fulkerson, of Missouri, and Mrs. Dan Gillespie, of Logansport, Ind., were here Sunday.

Albert Hobson left Monday to enter school at Berea.

Ernest Ball left Tuesday to enter Barbourville College.

Mrs. W. H. Pollard is visiting Catlettsburg relatives.

Jas. R. Black and wife, of Ironton, are visiting here.

Miss Maggie Hatten is visiting in Charleston.

J. W. Bostin, H. & W.'s popular clerk, spent Sunday with home folks.

Dr. M. C. Warren spent Sunday in Catlettsburg.

Judge and Mrs. M. Houston, of Ashland, are boarding at Charles Warren's. Judge is one of the contractors on the new railroad across the river.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Kinnard will return to St. Louis in a few days.

Mrs. Nora Baskirk and children of Hubbardstown, spent Sunday with Wm. Mikels family.

Croquet sets at Conley's.

PIKEVILLE.

Just Across the River
In West Virginia.

A child of A. Smith, of Birch, just above Huntington, was bitten by a rattlesnake, and died soon afterward. The snake wrapped itself self around the child, and had to be cut to pieces before it could be gotten loose.

Brooks Southerly, a Norfolk & Western railroad brakeman, fell beneath a freight train at Ardell station, in Wayne county Monday, and the wheels passed over his right leg, crushing it to a pulp. The unfortunate man was taken to the Y. M. C. A. rooms at Kenova on a special, where his leg was amputated just above the knee by Dr. L. T. Vinson. He is now doing nicely and will recover. His home is in Ohio.

At the request of the N. & W. railroad company a special term of Circuit Court was held at Wayne this week for the purpose of appointing commissioners to condemn the right of way for their new line through Wayne county along Tug and Sandy rivers, over that part of their road which they failed to purchase. The fifteen following commissioners were appointed:

Elisha Adkins, Allen Bailey, Jas. O. Billups, Hurston Booth, Mack Booton, Geo. B. Dixon, H. A. Jackson, C. W. Ferguson, B. P. Thompson, Taylor Workman, S. Floyd Hoard, W. L. Mansfield, J. P. Weymer, T. H. Haldridge and John P. Malcolm, who have been upon the lands assessing the damages, and they have reported.

Great speed will be taken in these condemnation proceedings as the contractors are now engaged in grading the road.

The East Lynn coal lands have been sold by Senator B. J. Pritchard, of Wayne, to A. J. Pritchard, of Birmingham Ala., and the consideration is said to have been \$150,000. A corps of lawyers are now busily engaged abstracting the lands and surveyors are running out the boundary lines. It is said that \$50,000 of the purchase price is set apart for the purpose of building a railroad to these lands, which was surveyed a short time ago to connect with the N. & W., and the purchaser proposes to begin operations at once. Some of the veins of coal measure from nine to eleven feet in this field and it is considered by experts to be the finest field of undeveloped coal lands in the state of West Virginia, and will put Wayne county at the top notch of the "Black Belt" of West Virginia. Real estate has already begun to advance in price and town lots are beginning to change hands. Several new buildings are under construction. The Twelve Pole Coal & Iron Company, which had let their title to 1,939 acres of mineral lands in Wayne county forfeit to the state for the non-payment of taxes thereon, rushed into court and redeemed the same by paying \$1,500 to the sheriff.

Oil wells will also be driven on these lands.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Those communications not accompanied by the writer's name can not appear in the NEWS. Our country correspondents will please remember this.

LICK CREEK.

Our school, taught by G. B. Carter, is progressing.

S. C. Chapman and Robt. Akers left Sunday for Thacker, where they have work.

The infant child of Albert Shannon is very sick.

Miss Ida Smith, of Louisa, was the pleasant guest of the Misses See Sunday.

Nathan Pool and W. C. Greer have returned to their homes in Arkansas, after a visit to relatives here.

F. M. See visited at Williamson last week.

Lys McClure, of Gallup, and George Garred, of Huntington, visited our Sunday School last Sunday.

Miss Maggie Chapman is visiting her brother at Fort Gay this week.

Several of our young folks attended the S. S. Rally at Smokey Valley.

Gipsie Pigg and two little sisters are on the sick list.

Mrs. H. Mead and little daughter, Ethel, visited Mrs. John Akers Sunday.

Lon McClure and wife are visiting in Catlettsburg.

Prospects for crops are better since the rain.

Let us hear from Denver and Pikeville.

Aye Cause.

Aye Cause.

Aye Cause.

Aye Cause.

Aye Cause.

Aye Cause.

Aye Cause.

Aye Cause.

Aye Cause.

Aye Cause.

PIKEVILLE.

John Ford, who has been one of Uncle Sam's boys in the Philippines, returned last week.

A. A. West, of Island creek, one of our best citizens, died Thursday of fever.

Miss Kelsie Phillips, who has been teaching school at Forks, of Peter, made a flying trip home Saturday.

Dr. C. C. Maynor and Orville Cure, of Elkhorn City, were here Saturday.

The examining trial of Morgan, for the killing of Sowards is set for today.

We are glad to note that the Pikeville Independent bids fair to be a continued success. Mr. Ferguson, the enterprising editor, says that he has come to stay.

A number of new buildings are going up here.

Rev. C. A. Bowles will preach his farewell sermon for the year next Sunday. Allan Quatermain.

PAINTSVILLE.

As we write this letter there is a heavy rain falling and the greatest drought this county ever witnessed is ended.

Late corn is almost a total failure. Pastures are dried up and the people have suffered great loss for the want of rain.

Elders McClung and Yocum and Revs. Crites and Herring of the M. E. Church, South, secured grounds for the establishment of a college. The ground was donated by J. C. Mayo.

The Presbyterian church is also trying for land upon which to erect buildings for an industrial school and college. These together with the school we have will furnish the youths of Eastern Kentucky an opportunity to be educated at home.

I. G. Rice refused to tell why he did not attend the annual meeting. The writer attended the annual meeting of the Christian church last Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Tom's creek. There was not a drunk man on the ground, neither was there any whiskey that we knew of on the grounds, and there was not a horse-swap made that we heard of. The horse swappers were conspicuously absent.

The meeting was well attended. Revs. Short, Buchanan and Stambaugh did the preaching.

Rockefeller.

PATRICK.

Our little village is becoming quite a business place.

Rev. A. Preston has erected a fine large barn.

Henry Burgess is having his dwelling repaired and enlarged.

Morgan Vanhose in tearing down an old building for A. Preston was badly hurt, but we hope not seriously.

Charlie Means and wife are visiting Henry Burgess.

Rev. W. R. Hunt passed through here enroute to Burgess Chapel this week to repair a dwelling for Elliott Burgess.

Rev. W. R. Hunt, Arthur Hunt and John Blackburn, of East Point were at John Preston's Sunday.

I wonder what is the matter with John V. of late? He goes round with a great long grin on his face, I think it is a boy.

Alford Deboru, who has been very low with fever, is no better.

Arthur Hunt passed through here enroute to Berea, where he will attend school.

Mrs. Jas. Akers visited Toms Creek recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Price were on Mud Lick Sunday.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of J. W. Akers.

Mrs. Elias George is very sick.

Frank Preston visited his grandparents at Old Peach Orchard Sunday.

N. A. Borders and wife visited their son, Wallace, recently.

Mrs. Z. Moore visited Mrs. J. R. Preston Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Q. Price visited her brother, J. H. Ekers Sunday.

Mrs. S. Borders, of Lowmansville, visited her sons Friday.

Mad Anthony.

THE SEABOARD AIRLINE.

The Seaboard Airline is surveying two or three routes between Louisa and Ashland, by way of the waters of Blaine and East Fork. It is said that they are finding it entirely practicable to build a railroad through that way. Reports say the intention is to come down the west side of Tug river, cross just above Louisa, hear the mouth of Lick creek, and get to Ashland by the route mentioned above.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Solomon Nickells, Argillite, has been granted a pension of \$10.

A postoffice has been established at Gullett, Magoffin County, with Emily Barnett, postmistress.

The C. & O. Railway company contemplates establishing a pension fund for its employes.

Jacob Leicht, wealthy mill man, of Ashland, was married Wednesday to Miss Florence Ross, of Bolts Fork.

John Shoemaker, who killed two brothers named Hoge in a fight in Rowan county last November, was acquitted.

Morehead is making an active fight for the new Baptist school to be established in the mountains, and has subscribed \$5,000.

Kelley Spears and Miss Julia Clark, of Johnson county, were married in Ironton Monday by Rev. Homer Smith at his residence.

The Supreme Grand Assembly of the Mutual Protection Society will hold its annual meeting in Ashland Tuesday, September the 16th.

Mr. Howard Lawrence, Deputy Clerk of Boyd County, and Miss Virginia Davidson of South Point, Ohio, were married in Ashland Wednesday.

The name of the post-office at Rittenhouse, Morgan county, Ky., has been changed to Bigstaff, with Myrtle L. Keyser postmistress.

Col. J. H. Northup, of Louisa, has let the contract to James Kilgore, of Catlettsburg, to build five cottages in Ashland, on lots which he has owned for several years.

The Mt. Sterling Gazette says: On searching the county jail at Salyersville the Jailor found in the cell of John W. Howard one dozen finest quality burglar saws. The envelope containing the saws was addressed to Howard, and seemed to have formerly contained a catalogue from a law school. Howard is now confined in jail awaiting the action of the Appellate Court on an appeal from a ten year sentence to the penitentiary.

The famed Jake Patrick, of Salyersville, spent several days here the past week building his fences around the Railroad Commission-ership. How strong will be known later. Jake is an original character of strong mind and pleasing conversation. His speech at the Park was a gem. His father was a Union scout, and became famous by capturing and carrying away a mountain howitzer from the camp of General Humphrey Marshall. It is yet the property of the Patrick family and does duty upon holiday occasions.—Grayson Tribune.

Monday the ceremonies of hanging the picture of Mrs. Flora Gowell in the court house besides those of two eminent judges took place at Vanceburg. Mrs. Gowell is a resident of Newport News, Va., but has won the gratitude of Kentucky on account of her love for Kentucky heroes of the Spanish-American War who lie buried near her home.

Mrs. Gowell has received the thanks of Governors Bradley and Beckham and besides received a unanimous vote of thanks from the Kentucky Legislature for her magnanimous work. She visits the graves of the Kentucky boys each week and has spared no pains or expense in making them mounds of beauty.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 8.—Definite information regarding the building of a pipe line by the Standard Oil Company to connect with the Eastern Kentucky oil fields has been received here from an official of the company in the East. The information is said to have come to Judge James H. Hazelrigg, president of the Kentucky Ragland Company, one of the biggest operators in the Bath county field. The information is that the company will almost immediately begin the building of the line, and that it is to spend about \$800,000 in the work. The line will come from a point in West Virginia, and will enter the State at Whitehouse. From that point it branches will be run to Knox, Wayne and Bath counties. Judge Hazelrigg denies that he received the letter confirming the rumors of several days past regarding the building of the line.

Appellate Judge Thomas H. Paynter, of Greenup, Ky., nominee for re-election, and Congressman J. N. Kehoe, of Maysville, the Democratic nominee for re-election from the Ninth Kentucky district, are in conference at the Grand, Kehoe's district is a part of Paynter's judicial district.

"I had a meeting here today with the Government engineers, Colonel Lytle and Mr. J. R. Ruffner, in charge of the improvement in the Kentucky river, and Congressmen Kehoe and myself to hurry up the work on the dams of the Big Sandy river, one below Louisa, the other at Catlettsburg, which will be delayed by the shortage in cement which prevails throughout the country, and I have their assurance that the work will be rapidly resumed as soon as the cement is available. The government is surveying the harbor at Russell, Greenup county, upon which the Ohio river is encroaching, and steps will be taken to prevent its destruction. It is claimed that timber emptied into the river from the Ironton side has changed the current and caused the deep cutting into the Russell bank. The government will also construct ice piers at Maysville for the protection of the harbor."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

KETURAH.

Mabel Diamond and little sister were visiting at U. G. Haws' Sunday.

Little Henry Haws will start to Louisville Wednesday to attend the Blind School. Henry is a smart, well informed boy.

David Foster was visiting at William Riley's Sunday.

C. W. Jones and son-in-law, El. Short, passed down our creek Thursday.

Bass Shortridge was on Cat Saturday engaging beef.

G. W. Handley, of little East fork, was a business visitor on Cat last week.

W. H. James is in the plug horse trading.

Lora and Dora Roberts visited Mattie Haws Sunday.

Lyman Riley has taken up his abode in the Marcum hollow near Mr. Vanover's.

Milton Riley is contemplating a visit to Huletts soon.

Millard Fannin and wife were visiting their sister, Lullie James, Sunday.

Thomas Burchett, of Deephole Branch, was on Cat Sunday.

Adam Harman and wife visited their sick brother, V. D. Harman, Monday.

Our neighbor, W. Y. Roberts, who has been sick for a while is at this writing some better.

Mrs. Hex Haws, of Charley, is visiting at Keturah.

John Long and wife visited William Riley Sunday.

A. R. Edmon and son, David, are running a huxter wagon from Alley, Boyd county, to Keturah, Lawrence county.

John Elswick and G. H. Fannin are also in the huxter business.

John Short, El Short and Marvin Cassidy have gone to the berrystown, W. Va., to look for a job on the R. R.

HULETTE.

Well since our last report there has been a R. R. survey down our creek and from all reports there will be a road built through our town in a short time. The surveyors seem to be taking all kinds of pains. They just split houses run through hills and over barns where ever they come to them.

The Hon. Mr. Fugate and D. C. O'Neal, of Louisa, were here a few days ago.

There has been quite a charge on our creek since our last writing. Mr. J. H. Workman, our hustling merchant, has sold his entire stock of goods to Messrs. O'Daniels, Geo. Leslie has purchased Mr. Burton's farm and moved where Burton lived, Mr. Burton moved into the house vacated by Mr. Workman, and Mr. Workman moved into the house occupied by C. C. Diggins, and Mr. Diggins moved into his residence just completed a short distance below.

It is reported that Wm. Boyd has accepted a position with Tom Newman of Ashland.

J. H. Workman, Wm. O'Daniel, Frank Burton and A. O'Daniel were in Ashland on business last week.

Several of our young people

FRIDAY, SEPT. 12, 1902.

Meats and Groceries.

CALIFORNIA HONEY,
at wholesale and retail.

Best Grades of Flour at the
Lowest Prices.

I pay the highest market prices for
country ham and bacon.

Call and see me. My prices will suit.

R. S. CHAFFIN.

THE COMMENT OF ENVY.

When men behold his air so bland
While wearing his resplendent straw
They say his money's talking and
It's talking through his Panama.
—Washington Star.

When you want something nice
in stationery, go to Conley's.

I will have a few bushels of rye
for seed. Wm. N. Sullivan.

Conley has a full line of school
books.

Supt. R. W. Holbrook has pur-
chased the G. B. Gray property
and moved into it.

Malta V. Force, Grapenut,
Postum at Sullivan's.

The pension of Simon Bartlett,
Richardson, has been increased to
\$4. per month.

Passo partout, in assorted colors,
for mounting pictures, is on sale
at Conley's.

Lys Burgess and Charley Kise,
of Georges Creek, left Monday for
Perea, Ky., to attend school.

A search for bargain ends where
it begins if it begins in D. Brown
& Co's store.

Math's bread three times a week
at Chambers & Co's.

See Conley's new line of letter
paper. Latest styles at reasonable
prices.

Congressman James N. Kehoe
was in Louisa this week mixing
with the voters.

If you are looking for money
paying mds you are looking for
D. Brown & Co's store.

Full consideration of quality
will show Snyder Bros. to be the
cheapest place in this section to
buy furniture.

Hammocks at cost at Conley's,
in order to close out the line entire.

MEN WANTED at Hubbardstown
and Round Bottom, W. Va.
SAVAGE & HOUTSON, Contractors.

Who is it that sells the cheap
furniture and stoves?
The Louisa Furniture Company,
of course.

Mrs. Foreman, wife of a stone-
mason working for contractor For-
sy, is sick of malaria fever at H.
Sams'ons'.

You will find some of the best
quality of genuine leather chairs
Snyder Bros., at prices less than
you can buy them for in the city.

The West Virginia Conference
of the M. E. Church South will
meet at Charleston on Sept. 24th,
ishop Morrison presiding.

The Louisa Furniture Company
the place to buy your cheap
chairs and doors, buggies and
bugons.

A runaway couple passed
rough here yesterday morning
on their way to Irion. The man
is Jewey, the girl a native of
Snyder's river valley.

We have four new wagons, three
buggies, one second hand sur-
ticle, which we will trade for young
cattle. SNYDER BROS.

A pension of \$12 per month has
been granted the relatives of
J. J. Pettit of Buchanan for ser-
vice in war with Spain.

The delicious ice cream served
by Mrs. Robert Burchett is very
freshing on these warm even-
ings. Next door to the grocery
store at depot.

The funeral of Thomas Carter
will be preached at Elm Grove the
third Sunday in October by Revs.
Rich Rice, W. M. Copley and
H. C. McKinster.

The Louisa Furniture Company
has received a car load of mat-
resses and bed springs, and will
sell them at \$1.75 each—like the
ones that are being sold at \$2.25
elsewhere in town.

J. D. Elcock, who has had charge
of the Elcock farm for some time
ear away for southern Michigan
come goes to oversee some
work.

The Voters of Little Blaine
met No. 5.

account of the Lawrence
County Fair being held on the 26th
at Adams' store Thursday
the 25th of September ins. Th-
e 26th, to collect taxes.
J. H. Co. LE.

FOR SALE:—The J. W. M. Stew-
art residence, in Louisa. Price
reasonable and terms easy. Apply
to M. F. Conley.

Millard Carter, age 22 years, son
of Cova Carter, deceased, died at
the home of his brother on Mor-
gan's creek September 8th. He
was a young man of good mora-
and had for a few months been en-
gaged in the merchandise busi-
ness.

The school board of this district
has as yet held no meeting and
the teachers have not been select-
ed for the Louisa schools. Neither
has any date been fixed for the
opening of the school. It is said
the matter will receive attention
within the next few days.

A meeting of the Daughters of
the Confederacy will be held at the
home of Miss Grace Ferguson,
Friday evening, September 12th.
All members are urged to be pres-
ent.

Dr. Emma Baldwin, of Louis-
ville, who has been here organiz-
ing a live of the Ladies of the
Maccabees will give an address
Monday evening the 15th at Odd
Fellow's hall over post-office at 8
o'clock. Everybody cordially in-
vited. Absolutely free. No col-
lection. No admission charge.
Subject of address "Woman."

John G. Burns, secretary of the
Lawrence County Fair and Far-
mers Institute, made a trip to
Ashland, Catlettsburg and Hun-
tington Tuesday and secured a
number of contributions to the
premium list to be offered for the
best products exhibited here on
Sept. 26th and 27th. The names
of the contributors will be pub-
lished later on.

The work of laying concrete
on the walls of Lock No. 2, Big
Sandy river, which was stopped
two weeks ago by the supply of
cement becoming exhausted, has
been resumed. Cement to the
amount of 2,600 barrels is on the
road and a few car loads are al-
ready delivered. This will keep
the work going about two weeks.
More than two car loads of ce-
ment per day are consumed on this
job.

Prof. G. Milton Elam is conduct-
ing the Morgan county Teachers'
Institute this week, this being his
third year in that county. He has
conducted forty-six institutes in
the last few years—forty in Ken-
tucky and six in Tennessee. There
are only two men in the State who
have done more institute work
than Prof. Elam has in the last
eight years.

Prof. G. M. McClure, a member
of the faculty of the State School
for Deaf Mutes, at Danville, Ky.,
was here this week to see his
mother and other relatives. He
went on to Whitehouse to meet a
number of pupils who will attend
the Danville school. Wednesday
morning he left Ashland with 63
of the unfortunate children from
this section of the state who can
not hear nor talk.

A New Magistrate.

Smith Jobe resigned the office of
Magistrate of Webb district a few
days ago and A. J. Webb has been
appointed to the position. He
qualified Monday and is now in
active service. Mr. Webb is a good
citizen and will make a safe and
worthy official.

THE PRICE CUTTER.

Salt per bbl. 90c.
20 lbs granulated sugar, 1.00
Meal per bushel 80c
Dry salt bacon 1b 12c
Smoked bacon 1b 13c
Arbuckle coffee, any quantity 10c
Good rice 1b 5c
Best patent flour \$1.40 bbl, same
2c lb. Second or fancy flour \$1.
bbl, same 2c lb.
Hats, shoes, clothing, gent's fur-
nishings, saddles and harness.
25 per cent cheaper than all other
stores. G. V. Meek.

N. & W.'s Big Order.

It is reported upon what seems
to be reliable authority that the
Norfolk & Western railroad com-
pany has placed an order for a big
lot of rolling stock, consisting of
5,000 freight cars, 100 engines of
the latest and largest type, 25
coaches and six baggage cars. The
freight cars and engines will be
ready for shipment in a compara-
tively short time. The placing
of this order is in anticipation
of the immense business the N. &
W. road figures on handling when
the double track is completed from
Kenova to Columbus. The coaches
which will be of a very hand-
some design, will be used exclu-
sively from Kenova to Columbus.
The baggage cars are badly needed
as well as the freight cars owing to
the immense amount of freight
business carried on this section of
the N. & W. road.

The order is said to be one of the
largest in the history of the N. &
W. It shows conclusively that the
officials at present are directing all
their attention to the Kenova-
Columbus branch, which is one of
the best paying on the road.—
Huntington Herald.

PREMIUM LIST

Prepared for the Lawrence Coun-
ty Fair and Farmer's In-
stitute.

Following is a list of premiums,
as far as completed up to this
time, offered for the Fair to be held
here September 26th and 27th.
Two premiums are given on each
item, for best and second best:
Span of mules, \$2 and \$1
Span of work horses, \$2 and \$1
Mare and colt, \$2 and \$1
Sow and pigs, litter not less than
six, under 6 months old, South
Bend Chilled Plow, Ben Williamson
& Co., Catlettsburg. 2nd best,
\$1.

Suckling colt under 6 mos., fan-
cy halter, J. B. Sanford, Catletts-
burg. 2nd \$1.
Heifer calf under 6 mos., 1.00
Bull calf under 6 mos., 1.00
Bull calf over 6, under 12, 1.00
Heifer calf over 6, under 12, 1.00
Mule colt under 12 mos., 1.00

[The above five premiums given
by McClintock, Chatfield & Co.,
Catlettsburg.]
Fastest racking horse, Wm. Cap-
erton, bridge. 2nd, 50c.
Yearling colt, 2.00. 2nd, pkg.
Pratt's Food.

2-year-old colt, 2.00; 2nd, bridle
given by Snyder Bros.
Hereford bull and cow, Ameri-
can-Bred Plow, by Thos. Hen-
derson & Son, Ashland; 2nd, pkg.
Pratt's Food.
Durham bull, any age, wood
heating stove, Snyder Bros; 2nd,
1.00.

Buck, ewe and lamb, Bissell
chilled plow, Foster Hardware Co.,
Huntington; 2nd, 1.00.
Boar not over 2-years-old, Lanch-
burg plow, A. Mims & Company,
Catlettsburg; 2nd, 1.00.

Best display home-made canned
fruit, not less than four varieties,
fine rocking chair, H. Preston, Ash-
land; 2nd, glass pitcher, Robert
Burchett, Louisa.
Best trio Plymouth Rock chick-
ens, 2.00; 2nd, 50c. Trio game
chickens, 2.00; 2nd 50c. Hagen,
Bastell & Company, Huntington.
Trio White Leghorn chickens,
2.00; 2nd, 50c. Trio Brown Leg-
horns, 2.00; 2nd 50c. Field Gro-
cery Company, Catlettsburg.
Trio Buff Cochins chickens, 2.00;
2nd, 50c. Wyandottes, 2.00; 2nd
50c. Newberry Crum & Preston,
Catlettsburg.

Home grown tobacco, box cigars;
2nd, box cigars. D. A. Leffingwell
& Company, Ashland.
Wool Blanket, 1.00
Display potted plants, 50c
Home made blackberry jelly 50c
Home made apple jelly, 50c
" " plum jelly, 50c
" " can pears, 50c
" " can plums, 50c
Dressed chicken, 50c
Strawberries, home canned, 50c

Above nine premiums offered by
Crump & Field, Ashland.
Best Hattenberg, value of 500
given by Andrews, Beckett & Co.,
department store, Ashland.
Crocheted shawl, fur neck scarf,
Valentine, Newcomb & Carder,
Huntington.
Lay cake, chocolate, 2.00; 2nd,
1.00 worth of coffee, M. W. Cham-
bers.

Best plain cake, 2.00; 2nd, ten gal-
lon churn, W. M. Justice.
Half-gallon sorghum, 1.00
Pair ducks, 2.00
Pair turkeys, 2.00
Above three premiums by Bush,
Watson & Co., Ashland.
Home made quilt, picture, by
Louisa Furniture Company. 2nd,
20 lbs sugar, J. B. Crutcher.
Pound butter, Axminster Rug,
Wade & Geiger, Ashland. 2nd, one
dollar worth sugar, R. S. Chaffin.
Can home canned peaches, three
piece toilet set, Boyd Wellman;
2nd, cash 50c.

Irish potatoes, half-bushel, 50c
Sweet potatoes, half-bushel, 50c
Turnips, half-bushel, 50c
Onions, half bushel, 50c
Tomatoes, half bushel, 50c
Apples, half bushel, 50c
Pears, half bushel, 50c
Cabbage, half bushel, 50c
Coshaw, 50c
Pumpkin, 50c
All ten premiums by Kitchen,
Whitt & Co., of Ashland.
Best canned cherries, Jardeinerre
by Wm. Remmele.
Half bushel wheat, 100 lbs flour;
2nd, 50 lbs, 3rd, 25 lbs. Patton
Milling Company, Catlettsburg.
All products and live stock should
be on the ground by 9 a. m., Fri-
day, the 26th. Entry fees from 10c
to 50c will be charged on compet-
ing items, according to value of
premium offered.
All premiums named above will
be on hands, ready for delivery to
the winners.

The above list is not complete,
but the secretary will have it to
next week, when it will be repub-
lished in the News. Mr. J. G.
Burns, the secretary, made a trip to
some of the cities down the river
and the business men contributed
very generously to the premium
list.

The Woman's Christian Temper-
ance Union will hold a business
meeting at Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace's
at half past two o'clock, Saturday
afternoon, on September the 13th.
All members are requested to be
present.

Mrs. Josephine Rice, Pres.

KILLED HIS WIFE.

One of the most sensational mur-
ders in the southern portion of this
State in many years occurred near
Genoa, in Wayne county, eight
miles from Louisa. Neighbors
heard a woman's screams issuing
from the home of the Rev. Morris
Wilson, an aged Baptist Minister,
and hurrying to the scene, found
the old preacher engaged in death
struggle with his wife. Her throat
had already been cut and blood
was streaming from the gaping
wound.

Wilson himself, with her dying
form supported by his left arm,
was waving a bloody razor aloft
with his right and with his eyes
turned toward heaven was calling
out, "Without the shedding of
blood there can be no remission of
sin."

When he saw the presence of the
neighbors he turned toward them
and there was a look of exultation
upon his face as he dramatically
waved his blood-stained hand and
declared:

"The will of the Lord be done,
Blessed be the name of the Lord."
No hand was stretched forth to
stop him as he calmly stepped out
of the cabin. By the time the
frightened spectators had recovered
their senses he had disappeared
in the woods in the rear of his
home, and no trace of him has yet
been had.

Wilson was one of the most re-
spected ministers in this section
of the State and it is the general
belief that his mind was deranged
and that the murder was commit-
ted under the belief that it would
appease the wrath of the Lord.

Mr. Wilson is eighty-two years
of age and was at one time promi-
nent in the councils of the Baptist
Church in this end of the State, but
for some years he has been living
a retired life. He has several chil-
dren living in the county. Practi-
cally no effort has yet been made
to apprehend the aged minister, but
it is probable that he is hiding in
the heavy woodland near his home.
It is thought he will come in and
surrender, for he is so feeble that
he could not travel far.—Ex.

Genoa, W. Va., Sept. 8.—Rev. Mau-
rice Wilson, who almost severed
his wife's head from her body with
a razor as he spoke, "Without the
shedding of blood there can be no
remission of sin," was found this
morning in the woods, a few miles
from home. He was so exhausted
that he could not speak. He had
had no food since the commission
of the crime Saturday morning. He
is unquestionably insane and will
not be taken to jail.

Hon. J. N. Kehoe.

In a letter written for the Amer-
ican Press Association from Wash-
ington City. Hon. Champ Clark,
one of the strongest and most ob-
servant members of the lower
House, of national reputation, used
the following complimentary lan-
guage with reference to the gifted
young Democrat who redeemed
and now represents this district in
Congress:

"The Hon. James N. Kehoe, of
the Ninth Kentucky district, has
been unanimously renominated, an
honor worthily bestowed. Kehoe
is one of the brightest young men
in the House, an indefatigable
worker, a most excellent public
speaker and a Democrat without
guile. Kehoe redeemed the dis-
trict in 1900 which for several terms
had been misrepresented by a Re-
publican. In fact the Republicans
have elected more Representatives
from this district since the war
than the Democrats. Kehoe car-
ried it by the skin of his teeth in
1900. He ought to be re-elected by
a large majority, for a more faith-
ful Representative never sat in the
House in Washington. He looks
after the interests of his constitu-
ents.—Democrats and Republicans
too. He attends faithfully to his
duties in the House itself and
looks after the wants of his consti-
tuents in the departments.
Democrats and Republicans alike
bear witness to the faithfulness of
Mr. Kehoe as the Representative
of the whole people, and reports
from all parts of the district in-
dicate that he will be invincible in
November."

A Hung Jury.

The jury in the case of George
Cooksey for killing Ralph Marcum,
which was on trial when the News
went to press last week, resulted
in a hung jury. The verdicts of
the jurymen are said to have var-
ied all the way from acquittal to a
heavy penalty. The defense raised
the question as to whether the
shot that killed Marcum was fired
by Cooksey or some one else, and
the jury was evidently badly mix-
ed on this point.

This has been a busy term of
court, and the docket will hardly
be completed. The jurors were dis-
charged Tuesday.

The oldest case on the docket,
that of Fulkerson vs. Large, which
began in 1847, occupied the court
Tuesday and Wednesday. About
900 acres of land are involved in
the controversy.

BUGGIES AND HARNESS.

If you want qualities and prices
that you can depend upon, buy
your buggies, wagons and harness
from Snyder Bros.

PERSONALS.

Robt. Dixon was in Catlettsburg
Tuesday.

Dr. H. O. Cease was in Ashland
Tuesday.

Miss Lelia Snyder went to Hun-
tington Tuesday.

D. G. Kise, of George's Creek,
was in Louisa Friday.

H. W. Russey has returned to
Lexington to attend college.

Miss Mollie Bromley has return-
ed from a visit to Lockwoods.

Frank Wallace, of Lockwoods,
spent Sunday with home folks.

Misses Belle and Tella Vaughan
visited at Richardson this week.

Miss Ida McElrath, of Morehead,
visited Louisa relatives this week.

M. M. Elam, of Whitehouse, was
here yesterday enroute to Lexing-
ton.

Mrs. Wm. Remmele and chil-
dren are at Blaine for a two weeks'
visit.

Frank Stafford, of Catlettsburg,
was a business visitor in Louisa
Friday.

Miss Josie McDowell, of Ironton,
is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A.
S. Weller.

Miss May Cordell, of Hunting-
ton, is the guest of Miss Mollie
Bromley.

Mrs. Eliza Abbott has gone to
Texas for a visit of several months
to relatives.

P. H. Loar and little nephew,
Chester Loar, were in Huntington
Tuesday.

Lys McClure, of Gallup, and
George Garrod, of Huntington, were
here this week.

Augustus Snyder and Henry
Jenkins returned Tuesday from a
trip to Cincinnati.

Attorneys J. W. M. Stewart and
J. W. Woods, of Ashland, are at-
tending court here.

E. S. Hughes, of Huntington,
was calling on the merchants here
Monday and Tuesday.

W. J. Crutcher, of Logan, W. Va.,
was here Saturday the guest of his
brother, Chas. Crutcher.

Mrs. D. J. Burchett, Jr., and
Mrs. J. J. Johnson were shopping
in Huntington Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Russell and chil-
dren, of Ashland, are guests of Col.
and Mrs. Jay H. Northup.

M. J. Goble was here Friday
from Catlettsburg the guest of
Col. Jay H. Northup's family.

Misses Kate and Emma McHen-
ry returned to Catlettsburg Mon-
day after a visit to Miss Jennie
Jones.

Mrs. Staten, of Huntington, W.
Va., was the guest of her daughter,
Mrs. H. G. Burchett a few days
last week.

Miles Miller returned to his
home at Canal Winchester, Ohio,
Saturday, after spending a few
days with his brother, C. M. Miller.

Miss Frances Hampton returned
to her home in Ashland Saturday
after a visit here. She was accom-
panied by Miss Charlotte Freese
who will be her guest a few days.

Miss Mary Yates, of Huntington,
W. Va., accompanied by Mr. Will
Mason and sister, Miss Myrtle Ma-
son, of Owensboro, spent Sunday
with Mrs. J. W. Yates and family.

Dr. White, of Williamson, W.
Va., Democratic nominee for State
Senator in the district composed
of the counties of Wayne, Lincoln,
Logan, Mingo and McDowell coun-
ties, was in Louisa Monday.

A. H. Savage came down this
morning from Round Bottom W.
Va., where he has been with the
work of grading on the N. & W.
railroad, on which he and Judge
M. H. Houston have a contract for
six miles. They have quite a
force of men at work on James
Pritchard's farm. A cut of from 14
to 22 feet is to be made for a dis-
tance of a mile or more through
that bottom. Judge and Mrs.
Houston have engaged rooms at
Mr. Chas. Warren's handsome
country home at Buchanan, just
across the river from Round Bot-
tom.—Ashland Independent.

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Look for the blue mark on the sole. It is a guarantee
of quality and is put there to show our pride and confi-
dence in this good shoe.



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Every woman likes to feel
that the style of shoes she
wears is the latest of the
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Quality," the famous shoe
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footwear is "strictly cor-
rect," and has the stamp of fashion's approval.

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OPEN TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

As already announced, the Big Sandy News has arranged for its subscribers to take part in a contest in which \$25,000 is to be paid to those who make the nearest correct estimates as to what the total vote of New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan will be in the races for Governor next November. Read our big advertisement and find out all about the plan. The vote of these states for several years past is given therein, so that all may be saved the trouble of looking the matter up.

It was originally our intention to allow an estimate only with each dollar paid on advance subscription, but we have now decided to allow an estimate with each \$2.00 paid on back subscription before Sept. 1st. Also, every subscriber who pays up or ahead and procures one or more estimates with same, may enter as many additional estimates as he desires at the rate of 50 cents for one estimate, or \$1.00 for three.

Numbers on our premium offer which has been standing for some time will not be given with any payment that is accompanied by an estimate.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 60c and 40c. Trial bottles free at A. M. Hughes drug store.

OBITUARY.

Robert Church, son of Wm. Church deceased and Jennie Ferguson, died at his home on Cat Friday, August 5th at 2 o'clock, p. m. He was 13 years of age. His suffering was intense from early morning till the good master said it was enough and he fell asleep in Christ who doeth all things well. Little Bobbie was such a good boy and so patient. He was at the funeral of Clell Miller at McDaniels hill first Sunday in August. He leaves a mother, one sister and three brothers that remember his kindness while here and his suffering before death. Children and mother why do you weep for little Bobbie. He was taken by the omnipotent hand of God and has placed on his head a golden crown and a palm of victory in his hand and he is now rejoicing with father around the golden city all aglow with the light of God and singing praises to the Lamb that was slain for all mankind. His remains were interred in the family cemetery on the hill. Funeral services conducted by Rev. R. H. Casady amid singing and weeping and many tears. A Friend.

Miners Wanted.

Good miners and machine men can find employment at good wages at the Kentucky Block Coal mines in Morgan county. For particulars apply to M. L. Conley, Supt., Cannel City, Ky.

Farms for Sale.

Situated in the county of Lawrence and state of Kentucky, 16 miles west of Louisa, and 6 miles east of Webbville, on the waters of the Middle fork of Catt fork. Containing 154 acres.

120 acres under cultivation, and all under good fence. Has two good dwelling houses, one containing five rooms; one large roomy barn as good as new. One stone warm house, size 16x16 ft.; one well and several good springs, affording plenty of water the year round for stock; two fine orchards, one apple orchard and one peach orchard, bearing every year, and another young apple orchard coming on. Farm is known as the Rich Knob farm, is rich land, and known as being fine land for grass.

Title good, can make a general warranty deed for the land.

Price \$2000.

Ninety acres good farming land; good house, just built; good well; good orchard; good small crib; good granary; well watered by springs and a small branch. Coal bank on land, and most all kinds of fruit. All cleared but four timber patches. Situated three miles from railroad, on Blaine, three miles from mouth in a good neighborhood with good schools and churches. Terms cash.

Write to Big Sandy News for information.

Two farms adjoining, with creek running between, one 160 acres, the other 204. Each has dwelling, barn, well, good orchard and plenty of grass. Prices \$1275 and \$1600 respectively.

175 acres, fairly well timbered, 100 acres clear. All can be cultivated. Good water, orchard, two dwellings, good barn and outbuildings. Near Busseyville, Lawrence county, good school, church, mill and stores close by, and on main road to Louisa.

100 acres, 75 clear, balance timbered, at Winfred, Johnson county, one mile from Lawrence line, new cottage, barn, orchard, outbuildings.

Apply to Big Sandy News.

A tract of land containing 154 acres; 30 acres of which is bottom, 40 acres timber land. All under fence. Plenty of water. Good house and outbuildings. Two good wells. Two orchards of bearing trees. For terms consult M. F. CONLEY.

240 acres, one mile from Curnutt station, 9 miles below Louisa. A. J. Johns Buchanan farm. 200 acres cleared, 60 acres in grass; all in good condition. 2 dwellings, 3 barns, good outbuildings, good fencing, plenty of rail and board timber, good coal vein, some fruit, of most all kinds. 1 pair stock scales, plenty of good water, country road through the farm. Land nice and smooth, not an acre that cannot be cultivated. For further particulars apply to Big Sandy News, Louisa, or H. H. Curnutt, Kinross, Ky.

4 miles east of Louisa, on the waters of Deephole branch and big Blaine, containing 300 acres. 250 acres in cultivation, mostly in grass. 50 acres of timber land. Good two story house of eight rooms; two wells in the yard; good garden; good apple and peach orchard; good barn and outbuildings. Store house and good location for country store. Farm well watered and adopted to stock raising; one tenement house and barn on farm.

FARM FOR SALE—Situated in Lawrence county, Ky., 9 miles west of Louisa, and 16 miles from Webbville, on the waters of Morgan creek, containing 100 acres. 68 acres in cultivation, and all under good fence. Has three good dwelling houses, one containing five rooms. One large roomy barn. One stone warm house, size 10x12; one well and several good springs, affording plenty of water the year round for stock; two fine orchards, one apple orchard and one peach orchard, bearing every year, and another young peach orchard. The land is very fertile and is known as being fine land for grass. Price \$600. For particulars apply to M. F. Conley.

E. H. Green

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Crossties Wanted.

50,000 standard crossties, white oak and chestnut oak, f. o. b. any station on Big Sandy division of C. & O. Railroad. Price 26c and 41c. Cash paid when inspected and loaded. For further particulars apply to J. W. Perry, agent, Peach Orchard, Ky.

DEVOURED BY WORMS.

Children often cry, not from pain but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The entire trouble arises from inanition, their food is not assimilated, but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once, very much to the surprise and joy of the mother. 25c at A. M. Hughes.



Just within her grasp is safety—but she does not see it; she is looking the wrong way. There's a woman struggling in a sea of disease who is doing the same thing—looking the wrong way—snatching at medicinal straws when the life buoy, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, is within her reach. Many a woman has testified, "I know I should take it, but for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription." This famous medicine establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

Weak and sick women, especially those suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and is confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I take pleasure in writing to let you know the great good I received from your Favorite Prescription," says Mrs. Nora Gable, of Rio, Hart Co., Ky. "I took seven or eight bottles of Favorite Prescription and one or two vials of the Pellets. I think I would have been in my grave had it not been for your medicines. It has been about four months since I took the medicine. I was all run down, had loss of appetite, could not sleep at night, was nervous, had headache, black spots on my limbs, and sick headache all the time. I have not had sick headache since I took your medicine."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure dizziness and sick headache.

OBITUARY.

On August 28, 1902, the angel of death with his sickle keen visited the home of David Ward, and took therefrom one of its most loved and cherished inmates, whose name was George Atkinson, a child but 7 years old.

When Jesus said unto the dear child, "Come up higher," in the twinkling of an eye he was transformed from a child of earth to a recognized angel of God. The glorious eyes pleaded with a superhuman brilliancy to gaze upon the bright world again, but alas! the golden thread of life was already broken, and like a beautiful river with green and shaded banks without a murmur, without a ripple, the happy spirit of little George Atkinson Ward flowed into the waveless ocean of eternal peace and today his brow is decked with a glittering crown, and his voice is mingling with the redeemed of God, in one glorious shout of "Glory to God in the highest."

Great is the consolation to the father and stepmother, to know that they have such an inseparable tie in heaven.

Then we admonish the bereaved father and stepmother to lament not for little George, for he will be ready to greet you at the golden gate.

Little George was a bright child and greatly beloved by all who knew him. The little casket was followed to its last resting place by a large concourse of friends, whose united sympathy was for the bereft father, step-mother and two little sisters who are left to mourn their loss. While Little George sweetly sleeps, let us believe that God's holy guardian with outstretched hands in benediction stands above his pulseless heart and may we ever have a Christ-like heart to weep with those who weep, and mourn with those who mourn. A Friend.

Not Doomed For Life.

"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McConnellsville, O., "for Piles and fistula, but when all failed, Bucklen's Aural Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures bruises, burns, cuts, corns, sores, eruptions, salt rheum, piles or no pay. 2c at A. M. Hughes drug store.

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Oil for the Children.

Give them oil—cod-liver oil.

It's curious to see the result.

Give it to the peevish, fretful child, and he laughs. Give it to the pale, anemic child, and his face becomes rosy and full of health. Take a flat-chested child, or a child that has stopped growing, give him the oil, and he will grow big and strong like the rest.

This is not a new scheme. It has been done for years. Of course you must use the right oil. Scott's Emulsion is the one.

Scott's Emulsion neither looks nor tastes like oil because we are so careful in making it pleasant to take.

Send for free sample. Write to J. C. Hawley, Chemist, 40 Pearl St., N. Y. Give name and address, all drugs.

Preventing Hog Cholera.

"That dread season of the year when cholera is at any moment apt to decimate or annihilate the herd of swine on every breed of farm is fast drawing near and it will pay to look a little ahead. It will also pay to look a good deal in retrospect for a profitable employment at any time but especially so when year after year cholera has descended upon the herd and ravaged its ranks. Why is it that Jones' hogs escape when Smith's are taken? There is but a fence between the farm; the hogs are of the same breed; the owners are both 'just' men. The disease falls upon the just and unjust alike! To be sure; but then there is a way of fooling the germ so that it passes over and hits where he finds congenial surroundings and a fertile soil. A man may be perfectly just but at the same time wrong in his methods of management, and such a man is the one that is sure to suffer when the cholera germ is out and about. And the germ is here and there and everywhere during the fall and early winter months. There can be no question of this. Hogs have been kept for generations in the agricultural districts. The germ annually shows up here and there in these districts. The supply of germs never wholly dies out. Some hogs suffer; others escape. Why? The hogs attacked are susceptible to the disease owing to their condition of blood and body. The ones that escape have been exposed to the germ but they are in a bodily condition not conducive to the entrance and proliferation of the disease germ. Can it be denied that all of us occasionally drink water in which are the germs of typhoid fever, eat fruit similarly tainted, rub against persons coming down with this or other diseases, yet escape? Individual's contract typhoid fever and die; hundreds similarly exposed fail to contract the disease. This individual offers a suitable germinating place for the disease germ; the other does not. Arguing from this standpoint it is our belief, founded upon experience and the facts, that hogs in an ideal state of constitution, vigor and health are not prone to become afflicted with cholera and related diseases. Man undermines the constitution of his swine by misguided management or fails to build up a strong constitution. He undrains by surrounding the animals with an unhealthy environment. He fails to build up a constitution in that he frequently breeds in and in, or too closely, and so feeds the sire, the pregnant sow and the suckling and weaned pig that the requirements of each for a complete ration are not provided.

As to the first proposition—environment—it may be stated that animals cannot be kept year after year in the same place without rendering that place a fitting habitat and breeding-beds for germs. Cleanliness is therefore requisite, and that means also destruction of the matter in which germs lodge and grow. Destruction cannot well be brought about by mere cleansing. Disinfectants must be freely used every day and the whitewash brush should follow in the wake of the disinfectant. Lime wash serves as a trade-mark for the principle of cleanliness and once a man adopts it he will never willingly give it up. Yards and fields cannot be disinfected or whitewashed. They become beds for germ proliferation. They must be dealt with by plowing, seeding and occasional occupancy by swine instead of continuous use for that purpose are available methods of rendering the environment healthy. Ancient wallows that have also a fish-like smell and are filled with all the horrors of putrid sink holes cannot be disinfected and must be abandoned and filled up. Sluggish streams and creeks should be avoided and ponds are not to be used as drinking places. Streams are the most prolific source of infection. Statistics have shown, in some instances at least, that where cholera is common and deadly the disease decreases gradually and surely in prevalence and virulence as we leave the river behind. Water for hogs should always come from a deep, pure well; never from surface ponds or rivers.

But cleanliness will not suffice. We must have the hardy, healthy constitution referred to above. This cannot proceed from sluggish, in-bred parents, nor from feeding that conduces to sluggishness and unhealth. Fresh blood should be frequently infused into the veins of the hogs. Fresh blood should be used instead of continuing year after year to use the same blood, raised in the same locality. Buy hogs from a different altitude and of different formation, and of a different family unless the animals are pedigreed. Vitality and constitution and conformation are the chief considerations in purchasing a hog for the breeding of feeding animals; pedigree comes as a secondary consideration. Immature sires and dams habitually bred from cannot but reduce the stamina of the entire herd. Mature animals used for breeding purposes will be likely to beget stronger, better bodied and muscled hogs than immature parents. Further, the mature animal has survived the trials of immature life;

hence is a survival of the fittest; and these are natural progenitors of their race. A mature animal is not, however, merely the result of age. He is still immature at an old age if he has not been fed a complete ration supplying from the first all of the requirements of the body. If a boar's dam and sire were habitually fed corn; if the dam ate corn as a well-nigh exclusive ration during pregnancy and during the lactation period; if the pig was early used to eat corn and given corn instead of a nutritious or mixed ration from weaning time to apparent maturity, the boar in question could not possibly become a mature anything but a "corn product." His bone would be deficient in earthy salts, his tissues flabby and fat, his constitution delicate, his blood sluggish, his temperament phlegmatic. Like beggars like, such a boar could, from sows of like character, beget nothing other than his own likeness; such "likeesses" similarly fed and managed in time would become gradually weaker. It is hogs bred and fed in this way that the cholera germ is looking for! It is such hogs that annually succumb to the dread disease. It is hogs of the opposite kind that escape. No amount of medicine, no special nostrum,—not all the wood ashes, and sulphur and charred corn-cobs and stone coal on earth—will antidote hereditary evils; and such things are needless for healthy begotten, fed and exercised hogs kept in sanitary surroundings.

When cholera is prevalent in the district stay at home. Don't rush over to the neighbor's for the sake of giving him an antiquated "cholera remedy" or sage advice. Stay at home and keep him off the place, and allow no visiting by members of his family. Be unsociable during cholera times. Don't visit other folks' swine pens or yards, and don't allow them to visit yours. Keep neighbors' dogs off the farm, and set your own dog on the fellow who comes to you with a never-failing remedy or preventive of cholera. How do you know that his boots and pants are not cholera tainted? Cholera is his meat; the place of outbreak is his pasture green. Shun him as you would a man stricken with smallpox. Quarantine all fresh purchases for thirty days. Hogs from other herds should not be introduced among the home animals until they are proved free from disease. Have your local health officer prevent the hauling of dead hogs to soap factories; have them prosecute a man that throws a dead hog into a running stream or ships exposed hogs to market to save their lives by having them slaughtered in a hurry. Finally, use disinfectants in the pens, upon the hogs and in their feed. Manure hogs with all of the above things constantly in view and cholera will become less common and the business more profitable and pleasant—except that fellow with the cholera infected boots!"

FOR SALE.

One 22 inch straw grist mill, almost new, one 16 horse power engine in good working order, one upright boiler. Terms, cash, or note six months with approved security. HATTEN & WARREN, Buchanan, Ky.

Special Prizes.

We desire to call particular attention to the four special prizes of \$1000 each yet open to News subscribers in the estimating contest. The first one closed July 31st. All of these should be taken advantage of by our subscribers, as the chances of being successful are much greater than where only the regular list is open. Those who register estimates within the dates specified in the advertisement published elsewhere in this paper stand a chance of securing these special prizes without regard to the main list. The closest estimate received within each period wins the special prize set apart. Then if the winning estimate in one of these is the nearest correct of the entire contest, the big prize of \$10,000 goes along with it. Or, in the same way any of the minor prizes of the general contest.

An estimate is given free with each advance payment on subscription to the Big Sandy News, or three estimates for each one dollar without subscription are allowed to those subscribers who secure one or more estimates with subscriptions. The special prize offer now in force expires Aug. 15th. Don't fail to get in some estimates on it.

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Five Special prizes of \$1,000 each for Early Estimates.

Every subscriber to The Big Sandy News will have an opportunity to share in these magnificent prizes if he wishes to participate in the Great Educational Contest in which these prizes are given.

The subject matter of this great contest is the total vote cast for Governor in the States of New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan on the 4th day of November, 1902.

Every person interested in the science of Government should be interested in the election in these states. An election in New York is always of national import, and in point of political significance, Pennsylvania is second in importance only to the great Empire State, while Michigan is rapidly becoming an important factor in the sisterhood of States. Much valuable information can be gained by a study of the political conditions involved in the elections to be held in these three States.

CONDITIONS OF THIS GREAT CONTEST.

Every subscriber who remits \$1.00, on advance payment for One Year's subscription to The Big Sandy News will receive one certificate that will secure for him any prize which his estimates entitle him to claim.

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With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cases of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at A. M. Hughes drug store.

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Robert Church, son of Wm. Church deceased and Jennie Ferguson, died at his home on Cat Friday, August 5th at 2 o'clock, p. m. He was 13 years of age. His suffering was intense from early morning till the good master said it was enough and he fell asleep in Christ who doeth all things well. Little Bobbie was such a good boy and so patient. He was at the funeral of Clell Miller at McDaniel's hill first Sunday in August. He leaves a mother, one sister and three brothers that remember his kindness while here and his suffering before death. Children and mother why do you weep for little Bobbie. He was taken by the omnipotent hand of God and has placed on his head a golden crown and a palm of victory in his hand and he is now rejoicing with father around the golden city all aglow with the light of God and singing praises to the Lamb that was slain for all mankind. His remains were interred in the family cemetery on the hill. Funeral services conducted by Rev. R. H. Casady amid singing and weeping and many tears.

Miners Wanted.

God miners and machine men can get steady employment at good wages at the Kentucky Block Coal and Coal mines in Morgan county. For particulars apply to M. L. Conley, Supt., Canaan City, Ky.

Farms for Sale.

Situated in the county of Lawrence and state of Kentucky, 16 miles west of Louisville, and 6 miles east of Webbville, on the waters of the Middle fork of Catt fork. Containing 164 acres.

120 acres under cultivation, and all under good fence. Has two good dwelling houses, one containing five rooms; one large roomy barn as good as new. One stone warm house, size 16x16 ft; one well and several good springs, affording plenty of water the year round for stock; two fine orchards, one apple orchard and one peach orchard, bearing every year, and another young apple orchard coming on. Farm is known as the Rich Knob farm, is rich land, and known as being fine land for grass.

Title good, can make a general warranty deed for the land.

Price \$2000.

Ninety acres good farming land; good house, just built; good well; good orchard; good small crib; good granary; well watered by springs and a small branch. Coal bank on land, and most all kinds of fruit. All cleared but four timber patches. Situated three miles from railroad, on Blaine, three miles from mouth in a good neighborhood with good schools and churches. Terms cash.

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Two farms adjoining, with creek running between, one 160 acres, the other 204. Each has dwelling, barn, well, good orchard and plenty of grass. Prices \$1275 and \$1600 respectively.

175 acres, fairly well timbered, 100 acres clear. All can be cultivated. Good water, orchard, two dwellings, good barn and outbuildings. Near Busseyville, Lawrence county, good school, church, mill and stores close by, and on main road to Louisa.

100 acres, 75 clear, balance timbered, at Winifred, Johnson county, one mile from Lawrence line, new cottage, barn, orchard, out buildings.

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A tract of land containing 154 acres; 30 acres of which is bottom. 40 acres timber land. All under fence. Plenty of water. Good house and out buildings. Two good wells. Two orchards of bearing trees. For terms consult M. F. CONLEY.

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4 miles east of Louisa, on the waters of Deephole branch and big Blaine, containing 300 acres. 250 acres in cultivation, mostly in grass. 50 acres of timber land. Good two story house of eight rooms; two wells in the yard; good garden; good apple and peach orchard; good barn and outbuildings. Store house and good location for country store. Farm well watered and adapted to stock raising; one tenement house and barn on farm.

FARM FOR SALE.—Situated in Lawrence county, Ky., 9 miles west of Louisa, and 16 miles from Webbville, on the waters of Morgan creek, containing 100 acres. 68 acres in cultivation, and all under good fence. Has three good dwelling houses, one containing five rooms. One large roomy barn. One stone warm house, size 10x12; one well and several good springs, affording plenty of water the year round for stock; two fine orchards, one apple orchard and one peach orchard, bearing every year, and another young peach orchard. The land is very fertile and is known as being fine land for grass. Price \$800. For particulars apply to M. F. Conley.

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DEVOURED BY WORMS.

Children often cry, not from pain but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The entire trouble arises from inanition, their food is not assimilated, but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once, very much to the surprise and joy of the mother. 25c at A. M. Hughes.



Just within her grasp is safety—but she does not see it; she is looking the wrong way. There's many a woman struggling in a sea of disease who is doing the same thing—looking the wrong way—snatching at medicinal grays when the life buoy, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, is within her reach. Many a woman has testified: "I know I should not be alive to-day but for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription." This famous medicine establishes regularity, drives away the weakening, drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

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OBITUARY.

On August 28, 1902, the angel of death with his sickle keen visited the home of David Ward, and took therefrom one of its most loved and cherished inmates, whose name was George Atkinson, a child but 7 years old.

When Jesus said unto the dear child, "Come up higher," in the twinkling of an eye he was transformed from a child of earth to a recognized angel of God. The glorious eyes pleaded with a superhuman brilliancy to gaze upon the bright world again, but alas! the golden thread of life was already broken, and like a beautiful river with green and shaded banks without a murmur, without a ripple, the happy spirit of little George Atkinson Ward flowed into the waveless ocean of eternal peace and today his brow is decked with a glittering crown, and his voice is mingling with the redeemed of God, in one glorious shout of "Glory to God in the highest."

Great is the consolation to the father and stepmother, to know that they have such an inseparable tie in heaven.

Then we admonish the bereaved father and stepmother to lament not for little George, for he will be ready to greet you at the golden gate.

Little George was a bright child and greatly beloved by all who knew him. The little casket was followed to its last resting place by a large concourse of friends, whose united sympathy was for the bereaved father, step-mother and two little sisters who are left to mourn their loss. While Little George sweetly sleeps, let us believe that God's holy guardian with outstretched hands in benediction stands above his pulseless heart and may we ever have a Christ-like heart to weep with those who weep, and mourn with those who mourn.

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"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McConnellsville, O., "for Piles and fistula, but when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures bruises, burns, cuts, corns, sores, eruptions, rheum, piles or no pay. 25c at A. M. Hughes drug store.

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Oil for the Children.

Give them oil—cod-liver oil. It's curious to see the result.

Give it to the peevish, fretful child, and he laughs. Give it to the pale, anemic child, and his face becomes rosy and full of health. Take a flat-chested child, or a child that has stopped growing, give him the oil, and he will grow big and strong like the rest.

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Preventing Hog Cholera.

"That dread season of the year when cholera is at any moment apt to decimate or annihilate the herd of swine on every breeder's farm is fast drawing near, and it will pay to look a good deal into the profitable employment at any time but especially so when year after year cholera has descended upon the herd and ravaged its ranks. Why is it that Jones' hogs escape when Smith's are taken? There is but a fence between the farm; the hogs are of the same breed; the owners are both 'just' men. The disease falls upon the just and unjust alike! To be sure; but then there is a way of fooling the germ so that it passes over and hits where he finds congenial surroundings and a fertile soil. A man may be perfectly just but at the same time wrong in his methods of management, and such a man is the one that is sure to suffer when the cholera germ is out and about. And the germ is here and there and everywhere during the fall and early winter months. There can be no question of this. Hogs have been kept for generations in the agricultural districts. The germ annually shows up here and there in these districts. The supply of germs never wholly dies out. Some hogs suffer; others escape. Why? The hogs attacked are susceptible to the disease owing to their condition of blood and body. The ones that escape have been exposed to the germ but they are in a bodily condition not conducive to the entrance and proliferation of the disease germ. Can it be denied that all of us occasionally drink water in which are the germs of typhoid fever, eat fruit similarly tainted, rub against persons coming down with his or other diseases, yet escape? Individuals contract typhoid fever and die; hundreds similarly exposed fail to contract the disease. This individual offers a suitable germinal place for the disease germ; the other does not. Arguing from this standpoint it is our belief, founded upon experience and the facts, that hogs in an ideal state of constitution, vigor and health are not prone to become afflicted with cholera and related diseases. Man undermines the constitution of his swine by misguided management or fails to build up a strong constitution. He undermines by surrounding the animals with an unhealthy environment. He fails to build up a constitution in that he frequently breeds in and in, or too closely, and so feeds the sire, the pregnant sow and the suckling and weaned pig that the requirements of each for a complete ration are not provided.

As to the first proposition—environment—it may be stated that animal cannot be kept year after year in the same place without rendering that place a fitting habitat and breeding-bed for germs. Cleanliness is therefore requisite, and that means also destruction of the matter in which germs lodge and grow. Destruction cannot well be brought about by mere cleansing. Disinfectants must be freely used every day and the whitewash brush should follow in the wake of the disinfectant. Lime wash serves as a trade-mark for the principle of cleanliness and once a man adopts it he will never willingly give it up. Yards and fields cannot be disinfected or whitewashed. They become beds for germ proliferation. They must be dealt with by plowing, seeding and occasional occupancy by swine instead of continuous use for that purpose are available methods of rendering the environment healthy. Ancient wallows that have also a fish-like smell and are filled with the horrors of putrid sink holes cannot be disinfected and must be abandoned and filled up. Sluggish streams and creeks should be avoided and ponds are not to be used as drinking places. Streams are the most prolific source of infection. Statistics have shown, in some instances at least, that where cholera is common and deadly the disease decreases gradually and surely in prevalence and virulence as we leave the river behind. Water for hogs should always come from a deep, pure well; never from surface ponds or rivers.

But cleanliness will not suffice. We must have the hardy, healthy constitution referred to above. This cannot proceed from sluggish, in-bred parents, nor from feeding that conduces to sluggishness and unhealth. Fresh blood should be frequently infused into the veins of the hogs. Fresh blood should be used instead of continuing year after year to use the same blood, raised in the same locality. Buy hogs from a different altitude and geological formation, and of a different family unless the animals are pedigreed. Vitality and constitution and conformation are the chief considerations in purchasing a boar for the big-getting of feeding animals; pedigree comes as a secondary consideration. Immature sires and dams habitually bred from cannot but reduce the stamina of the entire herd. Mature animals used for breeding purposes will be likely to beget stronger, better-boned and muscled hogs than immature parents. Further, the mature animal has survived the trials of immature life;

hence is a survival of the fittest, and these are natural progenitors of their race. A mature animal is not, however, merely the result of age. He is still immature at an old age if he has not been fed a complete ration supplying from the first all the requirements of the body. If a boar's dam and sire were habitually fed corn; if the dam ate corn as a well-nigh exclusive ration during pregnancy and during the lactation period; if the pig was early used to eat corn and given corn instead of a nutritious or mixed ration from weaning time to apparent maturity, the boar in question could not possibly become at maturity anything but a "corn product." His bone would be deficient in earthy salts, his tissues flabby and fat, his constitution delicate, his blood sluggish, his temperament phlegmatic. Like begets like. Such a boar could, from a lack of character, beget nothing other than his own likeness; such "like-likes" similarly fed and managed in time would become gradually weaker. It is hogs bred and fed in this way that the cholera germ is looking for! It is such hogs that annually succumb to the dread disease. It is hogs of the opposite kind that escape. No amount of medicine, no special nostrum, not all the wood ashes and sulphur and charred corn-cobs and stone coal on earth—will antidote hereditary evils; and such things are needless for healthy begotten, fed and exercised hogs kept in sanitary surroundings.

When cholera is prevalent in the district stay at home. Don't rush over to the neighbor's for the sake of giving him an antiquated "cholera remedy" or sage advice. Stay at home and keep him off the place, and allow no visiting by members of his family. Be unsociable during cholera times. Don't visit other folks' swine pens or yards, and don't allow them to visit yours. Keep neighbors' dogs off the farm, and set your own dog on the fellow who comes to you with a never-failing remedy or preventive of cholera. How do you know that his boots and pants are not cholera tainted? Cholera is his meat; the place of outbreak is his pasture green. Shun him as you would a man stricken with smallpox. Quarantine all fresh purchases for thirty days. Hogs from other herds should not be introduced among the home animals until they are proved free from disease. Have your local health officer prevent the hauling of dead hogs to soap factories; have them prosecute a man that throws a dead hog into a running stream or ships exposed hogs to market to save their lives by having them slaughtered in a hurry. Finally, use disinfectants in the pens, upon the hogs and in their feed. Manage hogs with all of the above things constantly in view and cholera will become less common and the business more profitable and pleasant—except that fellow with the cholera infected boots!"

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One 22 inch straub grist mill, almost new, one 16 horse power engine in good working order, one upright boiler. Terms, cash, or note six months with approved security. HATTEN & WARREN, Buchanan, Ky.

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